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SUBJECT: NATIONAL MEDIA SEMINAR ON DRUGS.

1. DUPONT SCHEDULE FIRM. FRI. A.M. HE WILL MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL JAIME SERRANO, MINISTER OF JUSTICE SAMUEL HOYOS ARANGO AND MINISTER OF HEALT DR. HAROLD CALVO NUNEZ. HE WILL ALSO MEET AMBASSADOR VAKY AND PAO CHATTEN. NARCOOR SHURTLEFF, WHO ARRANGE PROGRAM, WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. AT THREE P.M. HE WILL DEPART BOGOTA, TOGETHER WITH RICHARD EARLE FOR PAIPA ON VIP PLANE. MINISTER OF JUSTICE WILL ALSO FLY.

3. MINJUSTICIA WILL OPEN CONFERENCE FRIDAY P.M. MINISTRY SAYS SPEECH WILL BE MAJOR POLICY SPEECH.

4. SATURDAY PROGRAM FEATURES HERNANDO SANTOS CASTILLO, EDITOR OF LEADING EL TIEMPO , WHO WILL SPEAK ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRESS AS RELATED TO NATIONAL DRUG PROBLEM.

POLICE OFFICIALS FOLLOW, EXPLAINING PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE NARCOTICS GROUPS WORKING TOGETHER. DUPONT FOLLOWS AS AMERICAN KEYNOTER WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION. HIS SPEECH BILLED AS EXPLANATION  
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OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN THE U.S. WHAT U.S. IS DOING ABOUT

IT, AND NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PREVENTION OF BOTH DRUG TRAFFIC AND ABUSE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SPEECH CONTAIN EXPLANATION OF U.S. POLICY REGARDING MARIJUANA TRAFFIC AND USE, SINCE WIRE STORIES HAVE SOWN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT IT.

5. DUPONT RETURNS TO BOGOTA SATURDAY AFTERNOON WITH PAO CHATTEN FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY A.M.

6. EARLY SPEECH SUNDAY MORNING AFTER PRESENTATION OF DRUG PROBLEM IN COLOMBIA PRESENTED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIAL. HE RETURNS TO BOGOTA SUNDAY P.M. FOR MONDAY A.M. DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.  
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